

## Message Text

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AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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AFDROUGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID,DM

SUBJECT: PAYMENT TO TRANSITER

DURING MY INITIAL MEETING WITH EDOH COFFI, DIRECTOR OF SACOTRA, HE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SLOWNESS OF PAYMENT OF HIS BILLS. HE CLAIMED THAT FIRST PAYMENT FOR AN APRIL BILL WAS RECEIVED ONLY FIVE DAYS AGO. AS SACOTRA MUST PAY TRUCKERS AND LABORERS IMMEDIATELY, THE LONG TIME LAG PLACES HIS COMPANY IN DIFFICULTY. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO SPEED THINGS ALONG. CHESHES

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